

Completion time (M/D/Y) system generated	Designation (e.g. Elector, Councillor, Member of Scottish Parliament, etc.)	Please tell us where you currently vote. Please detail the polling place that you are commenting about: (if applicable) mentioning the polling place name and location			Overall are you happy with this polling place and its location?	In your opinion is the polling place suitable for electors with disabilities?	Does the polling place offer suitable facilities for an elector to be able to cast their vote in a discrete and straightforward manner?	Is the polling place well located in this area?	Are you satisfied with the current arrangements?	If you are not satisfied with current arrangements, is there a sensible alternative location that could be used? Please provide the alternative polling place name and location	Please use this space to make any additional comments in relation to your polling district or polling place	Comment provided by Election Team	Data Received (D/M/Y)	Ward
1 10/2/23 15:58:34	Na	Ardgour	Ardgour primary school		No (please comment in the box below)	Yes	No (please comment in the box below)	No (please comment in the box below)	No	Ardgour village hall	Ardgour village hall was always used for polling. Now the school is used. However this means the school is closed for a week. This is a problem with the school being closed every time there is an election. Both the hall and the school are next to each other. The school must remain open, there is no need to close it.	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	03/20/2023	21
2 10/2/23 17:44:47	Elector	Holm Primary School	Holm Primary School		Parking could be better	Difficult if more than one person arrives and leaves at same time	Yes	Yes	No	Culduff Christian Centre, Culduff Avenue, Inverness, IV2 6AS	More parking, plenty of space, and no need to close the school for the day...similar to this.	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	03/20/2023	15
3 10/2/23 22:12:35	Community Councillor	Cromdale Village hall	Cromdale Village Hall		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Easy to reach location and facilities are suitable even during covid the building heads well working entry and exit doors and it's great to support a small community facility	Positive feedback, acknowledged receipt	03/20/2023	20	
4 10/2/23 22:50:53	Community Council	Muirton Primary, Inverness or Charleton Academy, Community Council, Culduff Christian Inverness	Polling Stations within Muirton CC Boundary area Inverness West 13		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Both polling stations for Muirton CC Boundary are unchanged	Positive feedback, acknowledged receipt	03/20/2023	13	
5 10/3/23 11:18:25	Applecross Healthcare Delivery	Applecross	Applecross Primary School		It should be the Applecross Hall	Hall easier	Yes	Yes	No	Applecross Hall	Not clear which is to be used but the Hall is very accessible and wouldn't close the school and polling station.	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	03/20/2023	5
6 10/3/23 11:26:45	Elector	Achnasheen Village Hall	Achnasheen Village Hall		No (please comment in the box below)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Kinlochewe Village Hall	As the elector roll is so small for Achnasheen, and Kinlochewe Village Hall which is also a Polling Station is only 30 minutes up the road, why not move Achnasheen Polling Station into Kinlochewe Village Hall? This would save staffing costs and Hall hire costs to the Council. There is a hall in Achnasheen.	Verbal conversation with the elector although in close proximity both polling stations were necessary due to the separation caused by the UK Parliamentary boundary.	03/20/2023	5
7 10/3/23 15:06:04	Elector	Achnasheen Village Hall	Achnasheen Village Hall		No (please comment in the box below)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Costs	As there are no electors on the Achnasheen role, has consideration been given to transferring everyone onto another role? It would be cheaper than Hall hire, staff costs, hall hire costs as a Polling Station in Achnasheen. The Hall might be closing, what would happen then to the Polling Station?	Verbal conversation with the elector - the way to vote just for postal voters would be changed - only the registration of voting will be registered and appear to the voter. The electoral register and the postal voting registration is not dealt by the Election Team but by the electoral registration office. The elector accepted and understood the rationale of our proposal.	03/20/2023	5
8 10/3/23 15:41:47	Elector	Applecross Primary School and nursery, Applecross	The primary school building		Closing the school my children attend is outrageous.	No disable parking	Yes	No suitable amount of parking spaces	No	The Applecross Community Hall	Our school is already afflicted with far too many closures and sadly lacks resilience so having this school closed is a real concern. There is a more suited community building accessible to more people it really is short sighted	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	04/20/2023	5
9 10/3/23 16:54:21	Elector	Findon Hall Culloden	Findon Hall		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	The community hall is an appropriate place to vote. More important are the volunteers and staff who manage the voting station have local knowledge	Positive feedback, acknowledged receipt	04/20/2023	9	
10 10/4/23 09:28:00	Elector	Ullapool / Ullapool Primary School	Ullapool Primary School		No (please comment in the box below)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Ullapool Village Hall	For many years Ullapool Village Hall, a central hub to our community has been used as the polling station. There is excellent disabled access, there is plenty of parking, including blue badge spaces, you can have easy access to vote in private. However, for cost reasons I suggest the polling station moves to Ullapool Primary school, this results in the school being closed for the day. A days education lost is a huge burden on a community already struggling to meet the demands of cost implication on parents who need to take leave, pay for childcare, or small business	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	04/20/2023	5
11 10/4/23 11:15:26	Thurso community council	Thurso	Na		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Na	Na	Positive feedback, acknowledged receipt	04/20/2023	2
12 10/4/23 19:13:08	Elector	Applecross Primary School	Local primary school in Camuscraig		No need to close school , village hall better in many ways	No parking / kissong gate entrance / /toilets	Yes	Yes	No	Village Hall has every amenity and much better access	It really needs no comments further, hall wins by miles for facilities	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	05/20/2023	5
13 10/5/23 16:26:09	Community member	Kirkhill primary school Inverness	Kirkhill primary school Inverness		No (please comment in the box below)	Yes	Yes	No (please comment in the box below)	No	Kirkhill community center	Community center would be better for a polling station as it would save closing the whole primary school and save more disruption to children's education	unable to respond no email and wrong contact number	12	
14 10/9/23 13:59:52	Community Council	Ardgour Primary School	Ardgour Primary School		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	We support the change of polling station to the primary school by moving away from using school's polling place	We welcome the proposed change and Highland Council's commitment to minimise further disruption to children's education by moving away from using school's polling place	Positive feedback, acknowledged receipt	05/20/2023	21
15 10/13/21 09:02:09	Councillors	Dunvegan	Dunvegan		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dunvegan Community Hall	We need to find a local and a place with enough parking.	Positive feedback, acknowledged receipt	16/10/2023	10
16 10/16/23 11:50:52	NA	Culoden	Duncan Forbes PS		There is enough community buildings and other spaces, like the library building and SCY centre that a school does not need to shut. Kids have missed out on enough education.	Yes	Yes	No (please comment in the box below)	No	There is enough community buildings and other spaces, like the library building and SCY centre	No close schools unless essential and only option. Why can't we have 1 polling station for local area? Such as Green Hall in Balloch Hall for the whole of the Culloden, Culoden and Balloch area? If folk cannot access it, they can use a postal vote. Children and their education are the future, stop putting election ahead of it!	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	18/10/2023	17
17 10/18/23 15:49:29	Na	Postal	Lochardil Primary School		No (please comment in the box below)	Unknown	Unknown	No (please comment in the box below)	No	Green Drive Hall or culduff Christian Centre	The schools should be avoided after the disruption to our children's education over the last this.	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	18/10/2023	15
18 10/19/23 19:43:34	Elector	Dingwall Academy, Dingwall	Dingwall Academy, Dingwall		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None	None	unable to respond no email and wrong contact number	23/10/2023	8
19 10/19/23 9:32:46	Parent	Balloch, Inverness	Balloch Primary School		It is the school and there is a community hall next door that could be used, instead of closing the school	No (please comment in the box below)	Yes	Yes	No	Balloch Community Hall, Inverness	Balloch Primary School has been in previous years, why is it not being used now and stop closing the schools, have our children not had enough time out	unable to respond no email and wrong contact number	24/10/2023	17
20 10/20/23 21:22:49	A resident	Highland Council	Stratherrick and Foyers		You appear to have made a mistake	You have made an error I feel	see below	see below	No	see below	OK Foyers Primary School is demolished, Stratherrick primary School is in use, so you've decided to move. You get the best of both worlds. There is a hall in Stratherrick Public Hall which is a great hall, it is used for Stratherrick Public Hall which is not on your map, it is the second venue The Withegate Centre at Whitebridge, it is called The Withegate Centre, run by Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust. You really should clarify the name you're running, never mind what it is called.	Unable to respond to consultee. Consultation with Members who work in the Withegate Centre or the Highland Public Hall who don't know what the Withegate Centre is. It is located in Stratherrick Hall which is closer to the electorate. Overnight in name corrected.	12	
21 12/1/23 16:35:54	Community Council	Carboth Primary School, Isle of Skye	Carboth Primary School		The community hall is more suitable	The community hall is more suitable	Yes	The community hall is more suitable	No	A more suitable location would be Minginish Community Hall, Isle of Skye, IV47 8SS	The Community Hall is located in a quiet area where the community would prefer the polling place to be located and 84% of respondents voted for the hall. The hall has been used in the past however we understand that the cost was an issue, we have the hall available for hire and the hall is accessible with more parking and would prevent the school being closed for the day.	Recommendation considered and confirmed with members.	06/11/2023	10
22 11/5/23 12:23:57	Lochardil & Drummond Community Council, Vice-Chair	Lochardil Primary School (and for the community - Holm Primary School)	Inverness Royal Academy (and again for the community - Culduff Christian Centre)		Both polling places are effectively at either end of the same road on the outer edge of the Lochardil & Drummond and Holm communities.	Both polling places are effectively at either end of the same road on the outer edge of the Lochardil & Drummond and Holm communities. The demographic of Lochardil & Drummond (and Holm) residents is primarily senior citizen, with mobility issues and a high proportion of non-car users. It would be difficult for this demographic to cast their vote easily. The current locations are relatively centrally located. I envisage a move of polling stations on this basis disenfranchising a large section of the community.	Yes	Both polling places are effectively at either end of the same road on the outer edge of the Lochardil & Drummond and Holm communities. The demographic of Lochardil & Drummond (and Holm) residents is primarily senior citizen, with mobility issues and a high proportion of non-car users. It would be difficult for this demographic to cast their vote easily. The current locations are relatively centrally located. I envisage a move of polling stations on this basis disenfranchising a large section of the community.	Yes	Both polling places are effectively at either end of the same road on the outer edge of the Lochardil & Drummond and Holm communities. The demographic of Lochardil & Drummond (and Holm) residents is primarily senior citizen, with mobility issues and a high proportion of non-car users. It would be difficult for this demographic to cast their vote easily. The current locations are relatively centrally located. I envisage a move of polling stations on this basis disenfranchising a large section of the community.	As above - the current arrangements are fit for purpose and well-attended by the community	Further consultation with members in light of this representation revert back.	14/11/2023	15
23 11/4/23 14:33:30	Elector	Ullapool	Village Hall		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None	I do not think schools should be used as polling places.	Positive feedback, acknowledged receipt	14/11/2023	1
24 11/4/23 14:36:52	Elector	Achnasheen Village Hall	Achnasheen Village Hall		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Resolis Memorial Hall	It is absurd that the local primary school has to be used as a polling place, this is regardless if it coincides with a service day. All that is used is the front foyer. The results hall has a committee room that can be used instead. If the school was to be closed off a service day, the results hall would be available.	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	14/11/2023	9
25 11/4/23 15:51:48	Elector	Resolis Primary school	Resolis Primary School		No (please comment in the box below)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Resolis Memorial Hall	The use of the Primary School to replace regular school polling on polling day, the Memorial Hall was traditionally 'in-rever' voting spot and should be reinstated as the voting station. The results hall is a much better location for the results hall to be used as the polling place of the Primary School a money saving manoeuvre by THC and a retrograde one for locals.	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	14/11/2023	9
26 11/4/23 16:41:25	Community Councillor	Resolis Primary School, Resolis, Black	Resolis Primary School		No (please comment in the box below)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Resolis Memorial Hall, Resolis	The use of the Primary School to replace regular school polling on polling day, the Memorial Hall was traditionally 'in-rever' voting spot and should be reinstated as the voting station. The results hall is a much better location for the results hall to be used as the polling place of the Primary School a money saving manoeuvre by THC and a retrograde one for locals.	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	14/11/2023	9
27 11/4/23 17:18:38	What?	Resolis	Resolis Primary School		If you used Resolis Hall, the school wouldn't need to close, losing a day education and multiple parents having to lose a day or pay or find childcare	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Resolis Hall	As above! Why close schools when hall available nearby? Parents need to lose a day pay and/or find childcare when school closed!	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	14/11/2023	9
28 11/4/23 17:46:23	Elector	Stratherrick Primary School, Strath, Isle of Skye	School Building		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	The Polling Station at Strath is ideal for the local community. Many elderly live in the area and access to services is important.	Positive feedback acknowledged by phone	16/11/2023	10	
29 11/4/23 17:53:56	Elector	Resolis Primary School	Resolis		I have children in the Primary school and given covid, strikes and polling days I'm very concerned in the reduction of teaching days.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Resolis Hall	It would be preferable, if it has disabled parking and all the facilities the school can offer without interrupting our child's education.	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	14/11/2023	9
30 11/4/23 17:54:07	Elector	Use postal vote	Victoria Hall Cromarty		Not suitable for disabilities, poor parking	Steps	Yes	Yes	No	Royal Hotel, Cromarty	No comments	Confirmed that there is wheelchair access but issue with disabled parking bay which is bad for the staff on the poll day by designating a temporary disabled space	16/11/2023	9
31 11/4/23 20:27:00	Elector	Muirton Primary School Inverness	Muirton Primary School		Yes	No (please comment in the box below)	Yes	Yes	Yes	The only issue I have is that the person on the door was holding someone's dogs while they vote but he didn't move away from the door and as a consequence with a huge fear of dogs it caused a bit of a problem. I would like to see the door closed or a barrier put in front of the door so they moved away from the doorway could have entered. And being told the dog won't bite is not a helpful comment. A fear is a fear and a smart comment is unknd and unhelpful	Training will be reinforced with the polling staff to make sure that the route and the entrance of the polling place is clear.	15/11/2023	13	
32 11/4/23 20:33:00	Chair, Holm Community Council	Holm Primary School	Holm Primary School		Yes	No (please comment in the box below)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ullapool village hall	The proposals to have a new polling station in Ness Castle is very welcome for our growing community. However the proposed change to move the polling station by Culduff Christian Centre and Inverness Royal Academy is not at all suitable. Moving the polling station to Ness Castle when it is a much smaller building and a much better location for the community.	Further consultation with members in light of this representation revert back	15/11/2023	15
33 11/4/23 21:48:09	Member of the public	Ullapool primary school	Local school that really shouldn't have to close just to save money		No, you should be using other buildings NOT closing the schools for the day. Our kids have missed enough with covid lockdowns and teacher strikes	Quite a long walk from the street to the room the poll booths are in. No disabled parking	Yes	Yes	No	Ullapool village hall	No one in the village that I have spoken to is happy with using the school. It's a stupid idea and just to save a few pounds. Our children's education and wellbeing means nothing to this government	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	15/11/2023	5
34 11/4/23 22:29:38	Elector	Ullapool	Ullapool village hall		Yes	Building facilities are good but needs to have a ready set up for info or fail people who have walked in and need to. Also to provide a private booth at seated height.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Operation 22 does not allow for answering with information in question 7. Please do not go back to the Primary School it was awful for people having to walk round to get there.	Disability arrangements are in place for the polling place	15/11/2023	5	
35 11/4/23 22:32:51	Community Council	Resolis primary school	Resolis primary school		A primary school should not be used when a local hall is available and should be support fed which has a meeting room that has been used for many years previously for local elections.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Resolis community hall	Local polling should have never been removed from Resolis community hall	Confirmed that our recommendation has considered this.	15/11/2023	9